

U. S. WAR SECRETARY IN FRANCE TO INSPECT ARMY, SEE PERSHING

Baker Makes Trip Through Danger Zone on American Cruiser; Is Accompanied by Chief of Engineers; Secretary Goes to Paris, Is Welcomed by Representatives of French Government and U. S. Army.

PARIS, France, March 11.—Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, arrived in Paris this morning. He was received by Gen. J. Pershing, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, the American chief of staff, French officers representing premier Clemenceau and ambassador Sharp.

The secretary's voyage was without incident.

Will Inspect Army.
Washington, D. C., March 11.—Secretary Baker has arrived in France for an inspection of the American army and a conference with military officials. The news of Mr. Baker's coming was greeted with enthusiasm in an Associated Press dispatch last night, brought a formal announcement from the war department, emphasizing that the secretary's visit was purely military and not diplomatic. The war department also announced that Mr. Baker sailed from New York on the French liner, the *Le Havre*, on the night of the 10th.

Length of Stay Undecided.
Secretary Baker has not determined the length of time he will remain in France, but his stay will be long enough to enable him to make a thorough inspection of the American forces abroad and hold important conferences with American military officials.

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Douglas, Ariz., March 11.—The plan to make an Arizona regiment of the new 308th Cavalry was speeded at a dinner at the Gladstone hotel, where the host was Col. John Boniface, commanding officer of the organization, assisted by the regimental officers, thus far detailed.

The guests were Brig. Gen. DeRosier, 10th Cavalry, department commander, Col. Morgan, commanding the local post, and a number of the business men of the city. The 1 most generally carried the wish of Douglas that the 26th might be filled with Arizonaans of the type that made up the Rough Riders of '98.

Two Metcalf Boys Go Back Home; Too Young To Enlist in the Army
Sonny Scott, the 14 year old son of W. C. Scott, of Metcalf, Ariz., will return to his home in Metcalf, Ariz., because he is too young to enlist in the army. The boy came to El Paso recently with Addison Barber, also 14 years of age, to enlist in the army. The boys were turned back by the military police because they were too young.

The Scott boy has been working at a local cobbler shop in San Antonio. He was working in a restaurant. Both of the boys said they were well and anxious to return to their homes.

Austrian for America First, Last—Always

Greensburg, Pa., March 11.—Pete Doran, an Austrian shoe-maker, is for America first, last and all the time. He was sent back from Camp Travis because of physical disability. Before going to camp, Doran invested several thousands of dollars in the United States. He also made a will bequeathing "any and all properties or money or whatsoever of value I may have or possess at the time of my death" to the United States government.

TWO EL PASO AVIATORS AT HOME ON LEAVES

James Lee Hubbard and Earl Weisiger, El Paso boys who have just received their commissions as second lieutenants in the United States aviation corps at Kelly field, San Antonio, are at home visiting friends and their families. Lieut. Weisiger is the son of S. P. Weisiger, an El Paso attorney. Lieut. Hubbard is the son of Mrs. Will A. White and a member of the firm of White & Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard also has a wife in El Paso, formerly Miss Laura Maud Fink. Both boys are El Pasoans, who have resided here since their childhood, and have many friends in El Paso. They are in a few days to Kelly field for duty.

TEN STERILIZING MACHINES ARE TO BE SHIPPED ABROAD

New York, March 11.—Ten sterilizing machines, each weighing 8000 pounds, said to be the largest pieces of disinfecting apparatus ever manufactured, have been completed for shipment to the American overseas forces. It was announced today.

GEN. HELMICK IS A VISITOR: CAPT. WOOD GOES TO COAST

Brig. Gen. Eli A. Helmick, of the inspector general's department, passed through El Paso Saturday. He made a formal call at district headquarters. Capt. N. H. Gillette, of the 15th cavalry, en route from Newport News, Va., to Camp Jones, at Douglas, Ariz., named through here Saturday afternoon, reporting at local headquarters. Capt. D. S. Wood, seventh cavalry, left Monday morning for San Luis Obispo, Calif., to visit relatives there. He will be gone ten days.

ORGANIZATION OF SOLDIERS' FAMILIES IS COMMENDED

New York, March 11.—Organization of a new national and patriotic body to be known as "the soldiers' families of America" has been started here by Judge William H. Wadsworth, and other prominent New Yorkers. The object primarily is to see that no family of a soldier is neglected. Relative to soldiers will be entitled to membership. The motto of the organization is "Keep the home fires burning."

MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY ARMY TO PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE

Washington, D. C., March 11.—An investigation of methods for the prevention and control of communicable diseases, especially near army cantonments, will be commenced immediately by the public health service at the direction of secretary McAdoo. The work will relate largely to finding a reliable serum for meningitis.

WOMAN TO LEAD SONGS FOR SELL SHOCKED MEN

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Mrs. Ida Maud Hise, former superintendent of the military infirmary at Hamilton, Ont., has been appointed song leader whose duty it will be to supply music to hospitals where American soldiers suffering from shell shock are treated.

TWO CAPTAINS VISITORS

Capt. Douglas Paige, 11th cavalry, enroute to Douglas, Ariz., and Capt. Nolan Ferguson, 18th cavalry, enroute to San Francisco, Calif., were visitors in El Paso Monday. They had been at Fort Sill, Okla., in army school work.

SHOTS ACROSS BORDER

Military headquarters here had reports over Sunday of shots being fired across the Mexican border near Columbus, N. M., and near Pecos, Tex., Friday night and Saturday. There were no casualties.

LIUT. CHAZER ILL

Lieut. John S. Chazer, of the British army, who has been lecturing in El Paso and the southwest, is ill in Rowell. He had to cancel his speaking dates in the Pecos valley pending his recovery.

EIGHT DRAFTED MEN SENTENCED

Are Given 20 to 25 Years at Hard Labor for Refusal to Obey Orders.

Camp Dodge, Iowa, March 11.—Found guilty by a general court martial of refusing to obey orders, eight national army men from St. Paul, Minn., all professed Socialists, have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in the Leavenworth penitentiary. It was announced today.

One of the men—A. S. Frome—was given 20 years and the other seven were sentenced to 25 years confinement, all at hard labor.

El Pasoan Holds Three Ranks.
Sergeant John H. Doherty, of company B, 315th ammunition train, has been appointed first sergeant of his company. For four months he has held the rank of regimental supply sergeant, but in the new table of organization he was promoted to first sergeant.

Private Ernest F. Moore. of the ordnance detachment, 315th train headquarters and military police, who has been confined to the base hospital, but is improving rapidly.

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Sergeant William C. Siebek. formerly connected with the Borderland Auto company, has been appointed first sergeant of company E, 315th supply train.

Sergeant Cleofas Calleros. formerly with the transportation department of the Santa Fe railway, has been appointed supply sergeant in addition to his duties as company clerk.

Private Benjamin E. Aranjio. is acting assistant company clerk for the 315th company.

Sergeant Hugh Waters. of El Paso, was operated on last week for rupture, and is able to be out of the hospital.

Sergeant Chas. L. Parkin. headquarters company, has been promoted to regimental supply sergeant. Sgt. Parkin was formerly with the ninth mounted engineers, and his organization is now in El Paso, Texas.

El Pasoans First Class Privates.
Pvt. Berwick D. Appel, of 414 North El Paso street, has returned to his duties with company F, 315th ammunition train, after a five days' visit with his mother at El Paso. Pvt. Appel was appointed a private first class the first of this month.

Pvt. Claude W. Barnes. 1191 Noble street, now stationed with company F, 315th ammunition train, was appointed private first class, effective March 1. Pvt. Barnes is also attending division French school in preparation for his visit to France.

Among the first class privates recently appointed in company F, 315th ammunition train, were Benjamin H. McKee, formerly of 405 East Missouri street, and Phillip J. Riley, of 210 1-2 East Overland, El Paso.

Pvt. Juan Caro. of 1906 South Virginia street, also a member of company F, was appointed teamster. Pvt. Caro recently completed a course at the school for teamsters and finished with a very creditable grade.

Pvt. Walter L. Bobo. formerly a piano salesman at El Paso, now stationed at Camp Travis, was appointed corporal in company F, 315th ammunition train, on March 1.

Corp. Rufus L. Carruth has returned to his organization after spending 14 days in the hospital with the mumps.

Corp. R. L. Romero. after a week's hard trying and anxiety, finally succeeded in getting a furlough to go to his home in El Paso.

Pvt. Arthur Bismuthal. after a three weeks' siege with the mumps, has returned to his organization.

To Sing in Patriotic Play.
Pvt. E. C. Morrow was among those chosen to take a singing part in a patriotic play which will shortly tour the United States, visiting the different cantonments.

Sergeant William R. Newbrough. a former employee of the El Paso Street car company, but now attached to company G, 315th engineers, Camp Travis, Texas, made an excellent record in recent target practice.

Pvt. R. L. Marshall. of company A, 315th engineers, was selected to represent the regiment in the field meet and proved himself a fast runner.

Private Charles L. Lano. a member of battery E, 245th field artillery, has been appointed to attend the "divisional auto mechanic school" at Fort Sam Houston. He is an experienced engine mechanic and will be used as an instructor when he returns to his battery.

Private Horace J. Shell. company A, 315th supply train, has been detailed as clerk in the canteen.

Acting Supply Sergeant.
Corp. Dick Oshbourne is now acting supply sergeant for company A, 315th M. P., and will be promoted to sergeant in the near future.

U. S. CASUALTY LIST GROWING

Four Killed in Action, 25 Wounded, Four Dead of Wounds, Six of Disease.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Gen. J. J. Pershing's casualty list today shows four privates killed in action, four severely wounded, 21 slightly wounded, four dead of wounds and six of disease.

Killed in action:
Pvt. Frank J. Osgood, cook Linde G. Fillingim; Pvt. Francisco Disabattine, Otto D. Green.

Wounded severely: Ista Joe W. Bush, John E. Frayer, Hancel Van Hoose, Charles Goodfisky.

Wounded slightly: Corp. Edward J. Smith; Pvt. Charles A. Roberts; Pvt. R. Lesman; Nazareno Fashetti; Emory Wolfe; Henry Stedman; Elmore Atterley; Corp. Henry W. Lawton; Pvt. Walter E. More; Corp. Herbert L. Livingston; Pvt. Joseph Marston; chief mechanic Sidney G. Land; Pvt. Ben A. Kose; Sgt. George H. Bradley; Corp. H. G. Whitting; Pts. Harold J. Perkins; Carl E. Hanson; Paul O. Nelson; Verd P. Smith.

Died of wounds: Lawrence Wenzel; Henry J. Sweeney; Sgt. Theodore Petersen; Pvt. Jim F. Edgar.

Died of accident: 1st Lieut. Arthur J. Perrault.

Died of meningitis: Pvt. Fell William Taylor.

Died of appendicitis: Pvt. William Rhodes; Sgt. C. Howard Peck, Jr. and Pts. James Magee, Herman Page, Thomas J. Cate and George Glenn.

Waive Question of Apprentices and Common Labor to Help Build Ships.
Helena, Mont., March 11.—In a statement published here today, G. Y. Harry, federal commissioner of conciliation, said he expected no trouble from caulkers employed at wooden ship yards in the Puget Sound and Columbia river districts.

The caulkers, while they are patriotic as any other class of workers, are jealous against a considerable increase in their numbers. Mr. Harry said, "Notwithstanding this, when the war time needs of the government were made plain to them, they waived their objection to apprentices, and now there is one of these to every caulkers. They waived also the question of common labor for the work known as horsing—that is, work on platforms, laying out material and the like."

"The result is," said Harry, "that the work has been wonderfully speeded up in the coast yards and the wage and hour scale is satisfactory. Caulkers are drawing \$7.40 for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime, and many of the men avail themselves of overtime, to their own benefit financially, and to the government in connection with a war work."

Speaking for the shipwrights and caulkers, a union representative gave out a statement in Seattle last night that no fears need to be entertained of any shortage of caulkers. To prove their loyalty, it was stated, they would put apprentices at work as caulkers.

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- 2 dozen Monarch Sweet or Sour Pickles. .25c
- Chase & Sanborn's Coffee
- Crusade Blend, per lb. .35c
- 3 lb. can for. \$1.09
- Seal Brand, per lb. .40c
- Diamond Blend, per lb. .25c
- Anchor Blend, per lb. .30c
- Monarch Brand Preserves, 17-ounce jar, any flavor, for. .40c
- 10-pound Box Macaroni or Spaghetti, for. \$1.15
- 2 regular 5 cent packages Paddle Bluing, for. .5c
- 2 regular 15 cent cans Tomatoes, for. .25c
- 2 regular 15 cent packages Quaker Oats, for. .21c
- 2 regular 14 cent cans Alpine Milk, for. .25c
- Gallon can Peeled Peaches for. .57c
- Gallon can Apples or Pears for. .57c
- Gallon can Apples or Pumpkin for. .50c
- Gallon can Green Gage Plums or Muscat Grapes for. .50c
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